

COUNTY TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD NAMED

SIX MEMBERS APPOINTED BY
JUDGE WILBUR S. DONNER
SATURDAY

WILL SERVE FOR ONE YEAR
Board Will Meet Third Monday In
September To Act On Budgets.
Serve Without Pay.

Members of the county board of tax adjustment whose duty it is to pass on all county budgets, were appointed Saturday by Judge Wilbur S. Donner of the Putnam circuit court.

Under an amended act of the 1933 legislature the board is composed of six members appointed by the judge of the circuit court and one member to be chosen by the county council from among its members.

Those appointed by Judge Donner are Ed Chew, trustee of Washington township; Orville Everman, president of the board of trustees of the town of Russellville; Harry Wells, trustee of Greencastle township, a da member of the board of education of the school city of Greencastle; and Charles Hanna, Franklin township, William Moser, Jefferson township, and Benton Curtis, Greencastle township, all freeholders of the county.

These men, with the one appointed from the county council, will serve without compensation for one year beginning August 15, 1933. The county auditor will act as clerk of the board but will have no vote in the deliberations of the body. In making the appointments the law provides that not more than four of the appointees shall be members of the same political party.

The board is scheduled to meet the third Monday in September to pass on all budgets adopted and tax levies fixed by the proper officers or bodies of each municipal corporation in the county for the ensuing year. The board has the power to change, revise, or reduce, any tax levy fixed by the budget makers. They will also act during the year on deficiency appropriations made by the county council.

ERSKINE A SUICIDE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Albert Russel Erskine, 61-year old automobile magnate, shot himself to death today.

Erskine ended his life with a pistol, shooting himself in the heart. He was president of the Studebaker corporation.

RE-APPOINTMENT PROBABLE
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Herman V. Atkins, Fort Wayne, deputy United States marshal, is expected to be reappointed by Judge Al W. Hosinski, South Bend, immediately after he is sworn in as United States Marshal of the northern Indiana district this afternoon.

Hosinski is a Democrat and Atkins a Republican. The new marshal will succeed Dr. E. O. Hall, Auburn, Republican.

YOUTHS RELEASED

WARSAW, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Three Huntington youths allegedly caught stealing parts off an auto at Silver Lake a week ago have been released here on order of Judge Donald Vanderveer in Kosciusko circuit court.

NO AGREEMENT

SAMPOBELLO ISLAND, N. B., July 1 (UP)—President Roosevelt emphasized today that the United States has declined to enter into any formal currency stabilization agreement at the World Economic conference, although it is understood the President has no objection to action by the Central Banks to restrict exchange fluctuations.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Lee M. McKamey, Greencastle, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$15, in city court Saturday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving before Mayor W. L. Denman in city court. McKamey is alleged to have driven his car in a reckless manner in north Greencastle Friday night, endangering the lives of pedestrians and other motorists.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

The U. S. weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

Probably showers Monday; showers Tuesday; then generally fair until Friday or Saturday when general showers are probable. Temperature above normal until about Tuesday night when weather will become cooler.

HEARING JULY 12

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1 (UP)—Hearing on the state board of agriculture's petition for an injunction to keep Gov. Paul V. McNutt from interfering with its activities will be held July 12 before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell here.

Board members filed suit in federal court to enjoin McNutt from changing the board personnel and conduct of the state fair.

The hearing will be on a temporary restraining order. Whether the action will continue toward a permanent injunction will depend on the outcome.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; local showers and not quite so warm north and central portions.

William B. Peck Named On Board

WILL REPLACE ROY M. ABRAMS
ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
INDIANA STATE FARM

In the reorganization of the boards of all state institutions announced Friday night by Gov. Paul V. McNutt, the local representative on the board of trustees of the Indiana State Farm was included in the change.

William B. Peck, Republican, succeeds Roy M. Abrams, also Republican, as the local member of the board. Three new members were named, and on John G. H. Klinger of Brazil, was reappointed by the governor. The other two new members include A. E. Kress, Terre Haute; and Peter Schloot, Linton. The appointments are effective July 1, 1933.

Included in the boards announced by Gov. McNutt, is the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and one of the two appointive veterinary members is Dr. T. A. Sigler, Democrat, Greencastle. There are five members on this board, two veterinary members and three livestock members.

Heat Wave Friday Set Local Record

THERMOMETERS REGISTERED
ALL THE WAY FROM 98 TO
120 DEGREES HERE

Friday was one of the hottest days in the history of Greencastle, and Saturday was not much better, although there was some slight relief. However the humidity was thought to be higher Saturday than Friday. Temperatures ranged from 98 to 102 on Friday.

Thermometers downtown Friday registered around 99 and 100 and many went beyond the 100 degree mark. It was nothing uncommon to see instruments exposed to the sun more or less showing the maximum of 120 degrees or to see them broken and the fluid gone. Several threats at raining were made last night and again this morning, but there was none forthcoming and even though the weatherman continues to forecast probable showers, many are of the opinion that it may be some time before any actual relief comes.

Saturday marked the 35th day since any rain worth while has fallen in Greencastle. It continues to hold one of the long distance dry records for Indiana.

FIRST CLASS LOCAL MAIL NOW TAKES 2-CENT STAMP

Effective Saturday, the rate on local first-class mail will be reduced to 2 cents. Local postoffice officials called attention to the new rate and explained that it applies only on mail delivered from the same office where it is mailed. Thus any mail posted in Greencastle will be delivered anywhere in Greencastle or on any rural route served out of the local postoffice for 2 cents. Mail sent to another postoffice for delivery must carry a 3-cent stamp as in the past.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs receipts 3,000; mostly 5 high-er; 160-180 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.55; under-weights \$3.95; packing sows \$3.50-\$4.00.

Cattle receipts 100; calves 150; undertone weak to lower; few steers \$4.00-\$5.25; some heifers \$3.75-\$5.25; cows \$2.75-\$3.50; odd head higher; low cutters and cutters \$1.50-\$2.50; veals steady, \$5 down.

Sheep receipts 300; lambs little changed; ewe and wether lambs \$6.50-\$7.00; bucks \$1 less; throwouts down to \$3.50.

RUSHVILLE CLOUDBURST DOES DAMAGE

CROPS AND PROPERTY LOSS
RESULTS FROM STORM
FRIDAY

PARK TREES BLOWN DOWN

Roofs Torn Off And Streets Flooded
No One Injured According
To Repo. ts.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 1 (UP)—A cloudburst accompanied by cyclonic winds climaxed two weeks of hot, dry weather in Rushville and vicinity late yesterday, destroying crops and causing property damage estimated at more than \$75,000.

During the four-hour storm houses and business buildings were unroofed, streets were flooded, telephone communication was disrupted and electric lines were blown down. No one was injured, according to reports received early today.

Buildings unroofed included the Rushville furniture factory; a two story business and apartment building downtown; American Legion hall and several smaller structures.

Flying bricks endangered the lives of pedestrians. One hundred large trees in Memorial park were blown down. Fences were razed at the ball park and the slate roof of the Rush county courthouse was damaged.

Overflow from a small creek flooded several blocks. Nearly every street in the city was impassable last night because of water or debris.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Norman Elder, mechanic, and Ruth Shaw, at home, both of Greencastle.

A. A. U. W. HEAD ILL

ANDERSON, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Mrs. Erwin F. Miller, state president of the American Association of University women, was critically ill at St. John's hospital here today. She founded the Anderson branch of University women eight years ago and has been state president for two years. She is an alumnus of Indiana University.

NAMED AT LINTON

WASHINGTON, July 1 (UP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley today named Charles L. Wolford as acting postmaster of Linton, Indiana.

BOOTLEGGER SUSPECT SHOT

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Albert P. Wyzard, 40, suspected bootlegger, was near death in St. Edwards hospital here today, suffering from bullet wounds inflicted in a battle with police.

When two policemen entered Wyzard's home to search for liquor, they were held at bay by him and his brother, Fred.

As additional officers arrived with tear gas, Fred ran from the house and escaped. He was captured afterward without a struggle.

Albert Wyzard was wounded by a volley of bullets fired into a small outbuilding into which he escaped from the house.

Court Overrules New Trial Motion

ACTION TAKEN IN \$28,000 DAM-
AGE SUIT OF BAKER VS.
PRICHARD

Motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the \$28,000 damage suit of Harvey S. Baker against Leslie W. Prichard, in which a jury found for the defendant in circuit court several weeks ago, was overruled by Judge Wilbur S. Donner in circuit court Friday.

Exceptions to the finding were taken by attorneys for the plaintiff and the court gave them until September 28 to prepare and file a bill of exceptions.

Baker, a former resident of the Bainbridge community, sued Prichard, a former Putnam county man now living in Montgomery county, for \$25,000 for personal injuries, and \$3,000 for injuries to his wife, as the result of an auto collision which occurred in Montgomery county. Baker lives in Indianapolis. Trial of the case took more than a week in the local court, the jury finding for the defendant.

TWO CLAIM OFFICE

ANDERSON, Ind., July 1 (UP)—Anderson's two claimants to the office of Mayor today prepared to resume their legal battle July 11.

The first trial, in which Jesse H. Mellett, former Mayor, sought ouster of Mayor Harry R. Baldwin, began June 15 in Madison circuit court and ended a week later when the jury failed to agree.

John W. Craig, Greensburg, special judge in the case, set the new date and granted Mellett's request for a special venire of 25 men in addition to regular jurors.

Baldwin is charged with illegally assuming the office of Mayor while Mellett was suffering from a serious illness.

OCEAN FLIER BADLY HURT

RUSSELL BOARDMAN CRITICAL-
LY INJURED IN CRASH AT
INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1 (UP)—Russell Boardman, trans-Atlantic flier, was critically injured here today in a series of mishaps which grounded three of five male pilots competing in the Bendix coast-to-coast air race.

Boardman's speedy little Gee Bee plane crashed from a height of 50 feet while traveling 100 miles an hour. He was believed to have received a fractured skull.

Lee Gehlbach, Paterson, La., was forced out of the race when he made a forced landing 10 miles east of here. He was uninjured but his plane was damaged when he crashed through a fence after landing on a wheat field. Gas line trouble forced him down.

Russell Thaw, 22-year old New York pilot flying a plane similar to Boardman's, damaged the left wing while landing. He ordered immediate repairs but was undetermined whether he would continue the flight.

Col. Roscoe Turner, another Bendix race entry, refueled here at 6:30 a. m. and headed for Wichita.

Indianapolis was the first stop for all the pilots except Turner. He made a brief halt at Columbus, O.

Boardman was unconscious when removed from the plane. He was taken to the city hospital by airport attendants. Hurried examination revealed a possible skull fracture, severe bruises on his head and chest injuries. He was bleeding slightly.

The top of his plane was badly damaged and the tail and parts of the wings were torn off. Aviation experts at the airport said the ship stalled on the takeoff after it had been refueled with 200 gallons of gasoline.

Constructed solely for speed without regard for safety, Boardman's 850 horsepower plane was extremely difficult to handle. It is thought that the torque of the motor caused a snap roll which made the plane overturn.

Gehlbach made arrangements to have his plane brought to the municipal airport here and wired east for repairs.

Turner, flashing on from Wichita at 9:01 a. m., six hours after he left New York, appeared far ahead in the men's \$10,000 race.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 1 (UP)—Earl Boardman, brother of Russell Boardman, took off for Indianapolis today after word has reached here that this brother was injured here.

Boardman was flying his own ship. He planned to meet his brother here when he stopped to refuel on the Bendix dash to the coast.

20 Years Ago TODAY IN GREENCASTLE

John H. James, attorney for the "Cets," filed a petition with the county auditor asking that the board of commissioners call an election to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited in Greencastle. The petition had 312 signers.

Marriage license Gay Skelton and Verna Cox, both of Fern.

Shortly after noon, lightning struck the large weeping willow tree on the interurban station lawn, tearing it to pieces. The tree was a beautiful specimen and will be missed.

Fay Hamilton was a business visitor in Russellville.

JOHN FACTOR KIDNAPED AT NIGHT CLUB

FRIEND OF CAPTIVE RELEASED
AFTER SHORT RIDE
WITH ABDUCTORS

SON KIDNAPED RECENTLY

Victim Once Alleged To Have Perpetrated Financial Swindles, Home In Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 1 (UP)—Certainty grew today that the kidnapers of John (Jake the Barber) Factor known variously on two continents as multi-millionaire stock broker and super-swindle, have contacted his attorney and demanded a ransom of upwards of \$200,000.

CHICAGO, July 1 (UP)—John "Jake the Barber" Factor once hunted on three continents as alleged perpetrator of multi-million dollar financial swindles, was kidnapped today before the eyes of his wife and the 19-year old son who himself was abducted for \$100,000 ransom less than three months ago.

Factor was seized by nearly a dozen heavily armed men as he, his wife and son and the family of A. L. Epstein, an attorney, were leaving a fashionable night club in a north shore suburb.

The kidnapers, driving three automobiles, jerked Factor from the car his son was driving, commanded the son to drive away, placed Epstein and Factor in their machine and escaped under guard of the other two autos.

A half mile away Epstein was ordered out of the car. He walked to Niles Center, another suburb, and notified police. During the ride in the kidnapers' car, scarcely a word was said, Epstein reported.

Epstein met Factor's son, Jerome, at the former's home in Chicago a few hours later and both immediately began efforts to obtain Factor's release.

As related by Epstein, the party left the night club in three cars. In the first were two friends of Jerome. A short distance from the night club they were halted for speeding. A moment later the second auto containing Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. Factor and her chauffeur, drove up. Mrs. Factor, hysterical, told the officer who halted the first car that her husband had been kidnapped.

The officer set out in pursuit of the abductors' car but failed to find an trace of it.

"Factor, Jerome and myself were just leaving the driveway when three cars pulled up," Epstein said. "Two drove on either side of our car and the third stopped."

"There must have been nearly a dozen men altogether. All were heavily armed with shotguns and pistols. The men in the third car got out, came over to ours and told us to get out."

"They ordered Jerome to get back in and drive eastward, the same was the other members of our party had gone."

"Factor and I were ordered to get into the third car. With the other two acting as guards, the kidnapers drove away to the west."

"About a half mile away I was let out and the three cars sped away."

Audit Made Of Athletic Fund

COMMITTEE REPORTS BALANCE
OF \$50 IN HIGH SCHOOL
FUND

A committee was again appointed this year to audit the high school athletic fund. The department has succeeded in overcoming a serious indebtedness and is now in the black with all bills paid. Following is a copy of the report, dated June 21, 1933:

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned committee, have made an examination of the records of the High School Athletic Association accounts and found the balance of \$50.52 as shown June 1, 1933 to be correct. The accounts appear to be properly kept and efficiently managed. However much of the information was of such a character as to make it necessary for the committee to rely upon the good faith and assurances of their informants and we regard the statements so given by them as correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. West,
Harold W. Stewart,
Gerald Weaver.

FRAUD TRIAL OPENS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1 (UP)—Charged with assuming the name of a world war veteran and obtaining federal compensation for injuries to the former soldier, Marion B. Rutherford, Oklahoma convict, went on trial in federal district court here today.

Prosecutor Val Nolan said a man identified as M. B. Rutherford had assumed the name of Raymond Berry, Indianapolis, and collected \$178.80 at the rate of \$18 a month, from the federal government.

The Rutherford who perpetrated the fraud had met Berry in North Platte, Neb., and formerly lived at Monrovia, Nolan said.

The fraud was discovered when Berry applied for federal compensation.

Reckless Driving Charge Is Filed

HERBERT ZEINER ALLEGES INDI-
ANAPOLIS MAN CAUSED
COLLISION MAY 1

A charge of reckless driving was filed in circuit court Friday against James Feeback of Indianapolis by Herbert Zeiner of Floyd township. Zeiner charges in the affidavit that Feeback caused a collision between the Zeiner car and one operated by Feeback by driving on the wrong side of highway 36, one mile west of Bainbridge, May 1.

Following the collision officers arrested Edward C. Jones, 38, of Indianapolis, and he was fined \$10 and costs in Greencastle city court on an intoxication charge. At the time it was believed that Jones was driving his own car but Jones stated in city court that Feeback had been driving. The men were enroute home from a fishing trip at the time of the collision. Both cars were badly damaged.

Four New State Laws In Effect

SATURDAY FIRST DAY FOR PAY-
ING TAXES UNDER GROSS
INCOME STATUTE

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1 (UP)—Effects of four new laws were felt today as the state government began its fiscal year.

Start of the fiscal year was changed by the 1933 legislature from Oct. 1 to July 1.

Today was the first for paying taxes under the gross income tax law passed by the 1933 legislature, with 15 days allowed for payment before delinquency.

Reorganization of the state government had been completed with all former employees and state board members not reappointed by Gov. Paul V. McNutt automatically dismissed. Last of the reappointments were completed yesterday.

The state's new banking code also became effective. A commission appointed by McNutt several weeks ago now will administer the law.

The old board of state charities department died at midnight, succeeded by a new department of public welfare which eventually will take over poor relief in the state.

Physical changes in the statehouse also were under way or impending. Removal of the state library from its third floor quarters to its new building across from Capitol Square neared completion. As fast as it has moved, workmen have been remodeling its old quarters so the gross income tax department may move in from its temporary location in the House of Representatives chamber.

State board of agriculture offices also were being moved today to the state fairground. They formerly were in the east wing, second floor. Plans were ready today for remodeling that entire wing, work to start soon.

MRS. COOPER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Cooper, who died Friday morning at the home of her son, Adelbert Cooper, east of Cloverdale, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Deer Creek church with interment in the Deer Creek cemetery.

The Rev. W. E. Gill of Cloverdale will be in charge. Friends may call at the McCurry funeral home until 9 o'clock tonight and Sunday morning.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The two Greencastle banks will be closed all day Tuesday in observance of July Fourth.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA LANDS AT AMSTERDAM

HUGE SQUADRON SEAPLANES
END FIRST LEG OF
CHICAGO FLIGHT

GEN. BALBO IN COMMAND

One Plane Forced Out By Crash In
Landing. To Visit The
World's Fair

AMSTERDAM, July 1 (UP)—The Italian squadron of 24 planes en route from Orbetello to Chicago will start the second stage of its flight Sunday morning, with Londonberry, Ireland, as the next scheduled stop, Gen. Italo Balbo said today.

The seaplane "Udini," which capsize-d and was partly submerged, with one man missing and apparently dead, was the only incident to mar the perfect flight in "V" formation from Orbetello over the Alps to Amsterdam.

The squadron roared along the coastline just before 1 p. m., the planes within a few minutes of the leader and keeping in close formation.

At 1 p. m. the lead plane dipped and touched the water. Then plane after plane settled smoothly to the surface, so that within 15 minutes the entire squadron—25 planes counting one supply craft—had landed.

But the "Udini" of the squadron came down in the center of the fleet. It hit the water hard and fast. There was a crash of splintering wood and the plane nosed over.

Immediately rescue parties hastened toward the wrecked craft. A rowing sloop of the naval training corps, manned by young sailors, swung around to the aid of the Udini.

As the sloop pulled along side, G. Ophoff, 19, and Jan Wittkamp, 19, both of the Udini, were rescued. The commander and three others. The commander's leg was slightly injured. One member of the crew suffered head injuries. It was believed at first that four men formed the crew, but the Udini carried an extra man, officials said in reporting one man lost.

AMSTERDAM, July 1 (UP)—Commanding the greatest long distance air armada in aviation history, Gen. Italo Balbo led the Italian squadron of 24 planes to a landing on the Dutch coast today ending the first stage of a flight to Chicago with the loss of one plane which crashed.

Twenty-four Royal Italian Air Force "55-X" seaplanes, accompanied by a 25th plane carrying spare parts, took off from Lake Orbetello, on the Mediterranean coast of Italy at 5:54 a. m. (10:54 p. m. CST).

Gen. Balbo, air minister and hero of the flight of 12 planes to South America, commanded in person and before he stepped into his plane he hurled a dramatic challenge at fate: "This time—Chicago! Next time—round the world!"

The 17th plane of the armada to arrive at the base five miles from Amsterdam capsize-d in landing at 1:06. Its crew was saved.

The four men stood on top of the plane until a boat took them off. General Balbo landed first. Within three minutes fifteen planes had landed while Dutch airplanes circled over the airport.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dale Goodman, day laborer. Fillmore, and Grace Reeves, at home, Bainbridge.

TO CONTINUE POST OFFICES

Many rumors have been circulated throughout the Sixth District of Indiana claiming that all Fourth Class Post Offices in the Sixth District will be abolished. The number of inquiries coming to Representative Jenckes' office in Washington caused Mrs. Jenckes to make a personal call at the office of the Postmaster General. After discussing the subject of post offices in the Sixth District, Mrs. Jenckes was assured there will be no discontinuance of Fourth Class Post Offices in the Sixth District of Indiana.

Representative Jenckes is staying on in Washington after the special session of the 73rd Congress has adjourned in order to expedite application for funds for Wabash River Flood Control. She expects to come to Indiana immediately upon the announcement that the Government has authorized the actual starting of the flood control work.